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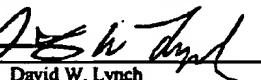
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Applicant: **ASCHENBRENNER et al.** Examiner: **Pham, Thierry L.**  
Serial No.: **09/507,022** Group Art Unit: **2624**  
Filed: **February 18, 2002** Docket No.: **BLD990044US1**  
(IBMN.005US01)  
Title: **METHOD, DATA STRUCTURE AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
OBJECT LEVEL RENDERING CONTROL USING TAGGED  
SECONDARY RESOURCES**

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**I. Real Party in Interest**

The real party in interest is International Business Machines Corporation, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504. This application is assigned to International Business Machines Corporation.

**II. Related Appeals and Interferences**

Appellants are unaware of any related appeals, interferences or judicial proceedings.

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